



Greater Yellowstone Area Brucellosis

Montana Department of Livestock

Current Bison Management Operations



2005/2006 SEASON

- **5-23-06**
A total of 35 mixed bison were moved into YNP from Zone 2 in the Western Boundary area. These included 4 bull bison from Duck Creek, 8 bull bison from private property, and 23 mixed bison from the Madison River.
- **5-19-06**
A total of 10 mixed bison were moved into YNP from the Madison River in Zone 2 in the Western Boundary area.
- **5-17-06**
A total of 20 mixed bison were moved into YNP from Zone 2 in the Western Boundary area, including 19 mixed bison from the junction of Hwy 191 / Hwy 287 and a single bull from private property.
- **5-16-06**
19 mixed bison were unsuccessfully hazed near Cougar Creek in Zone 2 in the Western Boundary area.
- **5-15-06**
A total of 67 mixed bison were moved into YNP from Zone 2 in the Western Boundary area. These included 5 bulls from the Upper Bear Trap, 19 mixed bison from Duck Creek west of Hwy 191, 20 mixed bison from the South Fork of the Madison River, 10 mixed bison from the north side of the Madison River, 1 bull from Corey Springs / Hwy 287, 3 bulls from Rainbow Point and private property, and 9 mixed bison from Horse Butte.
- **5-11-06**
A total of 159 mixed bison were moved into YNP from Zone 2 in the Western Boundary area. These included 60 mixed bison from Horse Butte, 50 mixed bison from the north side of the Madison River/Rim west of Hwy 191, 1 bull from Duck Creek, 30 mixed bison from the south side of the Madison River, 15 mixed bison from the north side of the Madison Rim east of Hwy 191, and 3 bulls from private property in the Upper Bear Trap.
- **5-10-06**
A total of 72 mixed bison were moved into YNP from Zone 2 in the Western Boundary area. These included 42 mixed bison from Horse Butte, 24 mixed bison from private property, 3 mixed bison from Duck Creek, and 3 mixed bison from Corey Springs.

2 mixed bison were unsuccessfully moved into YNP from Red Canyon in Zone 2 in the Western Boundary area.
- **5-4-06**
A total of 162 mixed bison were moved into YNP from Zone 2 in the Western Boundary area. These included 38 mixed bison from Duck Creek and the Lower Bear Trap, 14 mixed bison from Fir Ridge, and 110 mixed bison from the Horse Butte, Madison River/Rim area and private property.
- **5-3-06**
A total of 389 mixed bison were moved into YNP from Zone 2 in the Western Boundary area. These included 92 mixed bison from the Red Canyon area, 24 mixed bison from Baker's Hole, 48 mixed bison from the South Fork of the Madison River, and 225 mixed bison from Horse Butte and private property.

- 4-28-06
7 bull bison was moved from Blanding Station to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area in the Northern Boundary area.
- 4-21-06
1 bull bison was moved from private property in Zone 3 to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area in the Northern Boundary area.
- 4-20-06
31 mixed bison were moved into YNP from along Highway 287 in Zone 3 in the Western Boundary area. These bison were approximately 7 miles outside of YNP.
- 4-19-06
1 bull bison was moved into YNP from private property in Zone 2 just north of Corwin Springs in the Northern Boundary area.
- 4-18-06
25 bison bulls were moved from private property in the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area in the Northern Boundary area.
- 4-11-06
5 bison bulls were moved from Blanding Station to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area in the Northern Boundary area.
- 3-30-06
5 bison bulls were moved from Blanding Station to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area in the Northern Boundary area.
- 3-28-06
10 mixed bison were captured in the Western boundary area and transported to a slaughter facility. Five bulls were along Hwy 287/Lower Bear Trap, the other 5 including 2 cows, 2 bulls and 1 calf (2005) were located in the Red Canyon area.

8 mixed bison were moved into YNP from the upper Bear Trap in Zone 2 in the Western Boundary area.

Another 8 mixed bison were unsuccessfully moved from private property in the upper Bear Trap in Zone 2 in the Western Boundary area.
- 3-27-06
12 bison bulls were moved from along the Jardine road in close proximity to private property to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area in the Northern Boundary area. These included one group of 4 bulls and another group of 8 bulls.

4 bull bison were lethally removed from private property in Zone 3 in the Western Boundary area. These animals had traveled along Hwy 287, approximately 15 miles beyond the Zone 2 / Zone 3 boundary.
- 3-25-06
18 total bull bison were moved from along the Jardine road; one group of 10 bulls approximately ½ mile from private property, the other group of 8 bulls moving towards private property. All bulls were moved to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area in the Northern Boundary area.
- 3-24-06
1 bull bison was moved from Blanding Station to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area in the Northern Boundary area.
- 3-23-06
10 total bull bison were moved to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area in the Northern Boundary area. These included nine bulls from private property in Zone 3, a one bull from Zone 2 area.

- 3-21-06

A total of 7 previously hazed bison were captured in the Western Boundary area and transported to a slaughter facility. Five of these bison were captured along Hwy 287 in Zone 3, including 2 cows, 1 bull, and 2 calves (2005). In addition, 1 cow and 1 calf (2005) were captured at Duck Creek.

One bull bison was moved to YNP from private property adjacent to Zone 3 in the Western Boundary area. Two bulls were moved from private property in Zone 2 back towards YNP in the Northern Boundary area.

- 3-20-06

4 bull bison on Forest Service land adjacent to private property were moved to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area in the Northern Boundary area.

- 3-19-06

4 bull bison on Forest Service land adjacent to private property were moved to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area in the Northern Boundary area.

- 3-16-06

10 mixed bison were moved to YNP from approximately 2 miles beyond Zone 2 along Hwy 287 in the Western Boundary area.

- 3-14-06

A total of 33 mixed bison were captured and transported to Duck Creek and subsequently to slaughter facilities. These included 15 cows, 7 bulls, and 11 calves (2005).

- 3-13-06

A total of 26 bull bison were moved to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area from adjacent or near private property in Zone 3 in the Northern Boundary area. These included three different groups: one group of 9 bulls, one group of 10 bulls and another group of 7 bulls.

- 3-12-06

2 bull bison were moved to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area from near private property in Zone 3 in the Northern Boundary area.

- 3-8-06

A total of 26 bull bison were moved from private property. These included 6 bulls from one private property, 20 from another private property, both within Zone 3 in the Northern Boundary area. Of the 20 bison, 11 split and were not moved out of the area. The remainder were successfully moved to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area.

- 3-5-06

7 bull bison were moved to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area from private property in Zone 3 in the Northern Boundary area.

- 2-26-06

3 bull bison were moved to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area from private property in Zone 3 in the Northern Boundary area.

- 2-22-06

8 bull bison were moved to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area from private property in Zone 3 in the Northern Boundary area.

- 2-21-06

3 bull bison were moved to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area from private property in Zone 3 in the Northern Boundary area.

10 mixed bison were moved to YNP from Duck Creek along the Western Boundary.

- 2-20-06

1 bull bison was moved to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area from private property in Zone 3 in the Northern Boundary area.

- 2-18-06
8 bull bison were moved to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area from private property in Zone 3 in the Northern Boundary area.
- 2-16-06
13 bull bison were moved to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area from adjacent to private property in Zone 3 in the Northern Boundary area.
- 2-14-06
1 bull bison was lethally removed from private property in Zone 3 in the Northern Boundary area.
- 2-12-06
1 bull bison was moved to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area from private property in Zone 3 in the Northern Boundary area.
- 2-8-06
1 bull bison was moved to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area from private property in Zone 3 in the Northern Boundary area.
- 2-7-06
9 mixed bison were captured along Hwy 287 in Zone 3, approximately 10 miles beyond the Zone 2 boundary in the Western Boundary area. All 9 animals (not tested) were released the following day in Zone 2 along the Madison River.
- 2-6-06
2 bull bison were moved to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area from LaDuke Hot Springs in the Northern Boundary area.
- 2-2-06
1 bull bison was moved to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area from private property in Zone 3 in the Northern Boundary area.
- 1-14-06
A total of 15 bull bison were moved to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area: 1 bull from the Hwy 89, 1 bull from private property, and 13 bulls from another private property, all within Zone 3 in the Northern Boundary area.
- 1-13-06
1 bull bison was moved to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area from private property in Zone 3 in the Northern Boundary area.
- 1-12-06
Attempted to move 48 mixed bison to YNP from private property adjacent to Zone 3 of the Western Boundary area. Of this group, 14 bison walked onto the ice (Hebgen Lake) and broke through into the water. 2 of these animals got out of the lake unassisted, 10 were rescued through joint efforts by agency personnel, and 2 did not survive.
- 1-12-06
A total of 8 bull bison were moved to the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area from private property in Zone 3 in the Northern Boundary area; 7 bulls from one location, 1 bull from another location.
- 1-11-06
Attempted to move a total of 12 bull bison from private property in Zone 3 in the Northern Boundary area. Eight (8) were successfully moved back into the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area, 3 remained on private property, and one moved into the Eagle Creek / Bear Creek Special Management area along Hwy 89.
- 10-28-05
3 bull bison moved back into YNP from Yellowstone Village in the Western Boundary area.

- 10-25-05
Attempted to move 3 bull bison from Yellowstone Village into YNP in the Western Boundary area. This was an unsuccessful operation.
- 10-18-05
3 bull bison moved back into YNP including 2 from Yellowstone Village and 1 from private property at Duck Creek.
- 10-12-05
7 bull bison moved back into YNP from private property at Duck Creek.
- 10-6-05
1 bull bison was moved back into YNP from private property at Duck Creek.
- 10-5-05
4 bull bison were moved back into YNP, including 2 from private property at Duck Creek and 2 from Yellowstone Village at Horse Butte.
- 10-4-05
4 bull bison moved back into YNP including 2 from private property and 2 from Bear Trap area at Duck Creek.
- 10-1-05
7 bull bison moved back into YNP from private property at Duck Creek.
- 9-29-05
5 bull bison moved back into YNP from Fir Ridge at Duck Creek.
- 9-27-05
3 bull bison moved back into YNP from private property at Duck Creek.
- 9-14-05
1 bull bison moved back into YNP from Horse Butte.
- 9-10-05
2 bull bison lethally removed off Denny Creek, 14 miles from YNP. Meat, heads and hides donated to tribal organizations.
- 9-9-05
2 bull bison moved back into YNP from Madison River/Rim.